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In re application of: Li et al. Application No: 09/645,110 Confirmation No: 9276 Filed: April 6, 2000 For: IMPROVED SUBSTRATE MONITORING METHOD AND APPARATUS	Group No: 1762 Examiner: Marianne L. Pedgett Attorney Docket No: 003117 USA/ETCH/SILICON/JB1				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					
Fees for Extra Claims					
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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	39	106	0	\$18	0
Independent Claims	13	30	0	\$84	0
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280	0
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement				\$180	0
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